

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:542

ANSWERED ON:27.07.2005

SHORTAGE OF IAS/IPS OFFICERS

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware that there is shortage of IAS/IPS Officers in all the States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of sanctioned strength of IAS/IPS officers and their placement separately, State-wise;
- (c) the number of IPS and IAS posts lying vacant in various States against the sanctioned strength and the date since when these posts are lying vacant;
- (d) whether administrative work is suffering due to the shortage of officers in the country; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to appoint officers as per sanctioned strength, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): A statement is enclosed.

(d) & (e): The need for IAS/IPS Officers in various State cadres is periodically reviewed in consultation with the State Governments and the cadre strength is revised where necessary. Filling of vacancies is a continuous process and the gap is filled up by direct recruitment through Civil Services Examination and by promotion from the State feeder services.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 542 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2005 REGARDING SHORTAGE OF IAS/IPS OFFICERS ASKED BY S/SHRI RAJENDER KUMAR AND MOHD. MUKEEM, M.Ps.

S.No Cadre IAS IPS

Total Authorised Strength (As on 1.1.2005)	Officers in position Strength (As on 1.1.2005)	Total Officers Authorised in position Strength (As on 1.1.2005)
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| 1. Andhra Pradesh | 314 | 315 | 209 | 183 |
| 2. AGMU | 245 | 220 | 162 | 143 |
| 3. Assam-Meghalaya | 226 | 205 | 153 | 136 |
| 4. Bihar | 264 | 251 | 193 | 145 |
| 5. Chhattisgarh | 138 | 89 | 81 | 58 |
| 6. Gujarat | 248 | 221 | 161 | 132 |
| 7 Haryana | 212 | 208 | 125 | 114 |

8. Himachal Pradesh 126 122 72 68

9. Jammu & Kashmir 112 97 135 115

10. Jharkhand 143 115 110 86

11. Karnataka 259 241 156 135

12. Kerala 178 172 139 116

13. Madhya Pradesh 296 291 231 211

14. Maharashtra 351 338 236 191

15. Manipur-Tripura 198 174 121 100

16. Nagaland 64 53 58 45

17. Orissa 202 183 159 111

18. Punjab 193 163 144 122

19. Rajasthan 260 226 184 147

20. Sikkim 50 44 32 30

21. Tamilnadu 325 313 214 197

22. Uttaranchal 94 71 60 41

23. Uttar Pradesh 467 429 404 351

24. West Bengal 296 247 278 221

TOTAL 5261 4788 3817 3198